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In re Application of

Hideaki Kato et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ARRANGING LIGHT-EMITTING DIODES

AND LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Box AF

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/615,340

Our Reference: NGB.267

Dear Examiner Tran:

Re:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Scott M. Tulino, Esq. Sean M. McGinn, Esq.

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